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KC WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY TO AIDING OTHERS IN PROMOTING DISTRIBUTION OF METH FROM CALIFORNIA TO KC

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., woman pleaded guilty in federal court today to aiding and abetting others in promoting the distribution of methamphetamine.

Angela Rose Fennell, 24, of Kansas City, pleaded guilty before U.S. District Judge Fernando J. Gaitan this morning to the charge contained in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on March 31, 2005, in Kansas City.

By pleading guilty, **Fennell** admitted that she aided and abetted others in traveling from San Diego, Calif., to Kansas City between Feb. 27 and March 3, 2005, with the intent to promote the distribution of approximately 1.5 pounds of methamphetamine.

Under federal statutes, Graves explained, **Fennell** may be subject to a sentence of up to five years in federal prison without parole, plus a fine up to \$250,000. A sentencing hearing will be scheduled after the completion of a presentence investigation by the U.S. Probation Office.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael S. Oliver. The case was investigated by the Kansas City Metropolitan Drug Task Force and the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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